

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1748 - HB 1642

April 9, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a probationary certificate to teach in a specific subject area for any person with a masters degree or above in such subject area who has been offered a teaching position in such subject area by an LEA, or any person who has 10 years or more experience in a specific vocational area and who has been offered a teaching position in such vocational area by an LEA.

Requires the State Certification Commission to convert such probationary certificate to a license if such person with a temporary certificate teaches for a period of one year and complies with the student teaching requirement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$72,400

Since the bill creates an alternative process to allow some people to become fully licensed teachers within one year without compliance with existing controls and curriculum requirements, the Department of Education would have to establish and maintain a separate application and verification process which would require the addition of at least 2 new positions and associated costs to provide them with working space and materials needed to accomplish these functions.

Salary and benefits for 2 positions	\$62,400
Cost of supplies, space, equipment, communications, etc.	<u>10,000</u>
Total	<u>\$72,400</u>

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director